

## **Public Service Commission of Wisconsin**

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6630-CE-294

August 7, 2006

Mr. Roman Draba, Vice President Regulatory Affairs and Policy Wisconsin Electric Power Company 231 West Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53203

Re: Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for a

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct a Wind Electric Generation Facility and Associated Electric

Facilities, to be Located in Fond du Lac County

Dear Mr. Draba:

On March 22, 2006, Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO) filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for authority to construct and operate a large wind electric generating facility in Fond du Lac County. The proposed project would be known as the Blue Sky Green Field Wind Project. The application was filed pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 111.53, which requires the Commission to determine if a CPCN should be granted. DNR and Commission staff reviewed the CPCN application for completeness purposes. On April 20, 2006, the Commission informed WEPCO that the application was incomplete and provided an extensive list of 63 items that were identified as missing, inaccurate, or required clarification from the Commission's review.

Subsequent to the Commission's determination that the application was incomplete, WEPCO filed with the Commission several amendments to its application. DNR and Commission staff reviewed the additional application filings. Based on this review, I have determined that the application is complete and, by this letter, notify you of this determination as required by Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3)(a)2.

As of the date of this letter, the Commission's 180-day review period begins, as provided in Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3)(g). Please be aware that application information that is considered adequate with this determination may require further development later in the Commission's review process. This additional information would be required to complete the record from which the Commission will make its decision whether to approve the application under Wis. Stat. § 196.491(3)(d). Such additional information may relate to engineering, environmental, and other issues. When such issues arise, Commission staff will promptly issue a data request for the specific information needed. Immediate responses by WEPCO to additional data requests, if necessary, are imperative to avoid delays in the Commission's review of the project.

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Sincerely,

## /s/ Robert Norcross

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